

or “everything you wanted to know about setting up a DTC concert but didn’t know who to ask...”

## About The Don Thompson Chorale...

- The Chorale is a non-profit, volunteer community chorus based in Jacksonville, Florida.
- The group formed in 1995 after a December 1994 reunion concert of Don Thompson-era Florida Junior College\* Chorale singers. (\*now Florida State College at Jacksonville)
- The Chorale is self-supporting and generates operating funds from member contributions, donations from patrons, honorariums for concerts, recording sales and program advertisements.

***When and Where the Chorale usually performs...***

- on Sunday afternoons or evenings; Monday, Tuesday, Friday or Saturday evenings.
- in church sanctuaries or fellowship halls, concert halls, or hotel meeting rooms.
- in Jacksonville and surrounding communities.

### *Concert Venue Requirements...*

- We need a tuned piano, preferably a grand; a studio upright is acceptable.
- We prefer to hold our last regular Monday night rehearsal prior to the performance at the venue, if possible. (first arrivals: 6:30 p.m. - departure: no later than 10:00 p.m.)
- On the day of the concert, we need to have the group arrive at the venue about 1-1/2 hours prior to concert time to make final preparations. A one-hour concert takes about a three- to four-hour block of time.

***Before the concert...***

- We usually provide posters and send announcements to our patrons and media announcing our concerts, unless the concert is for a private engagement.
- We can also provide photos and other information upon request for the venue's use in its own publicity efforts.

*At the concert...*

- The Chorale does not use sound reinforcement and only needs a house mic for director's comments.
- The Chorale usually performs for approximately one hour.
- Traditionally we take a break midway through the concert to provide an instrumental interlude, at which time a free-will offering is collected. If such a collection is not allowed, an honorarium is requested (suggested minimum: \$500.00), unless the concert has been booked under other arrangements. An alternative is to purchase advertising space in our programs, which will appear in all programs for a fall-spring season.
- If possible, we would like to have a place to display and sell our recordings before and after the concert.

*For more information contact the Chorale office by email:*

*choraleoholics@mindspring.com*

or complete a Concert Request Form at

***www.donthompsonchorale.org***



## The Chorale's Prime Directive:

*To create beautiful choral music and share it with as many people as possible!*